

<b>NORTH HAMPTON EVENTS</b> <b>(in-progress)</b> (does not include all births/deaths,...)		<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE, NATIONAL &amp; WORLD EVENTS</b> (selected/in-progress)
Selectmen: Abraham Drake, Daniel Dow, Benjamin Hobbs. <sup>5</sup>  Lydia Wedgewood is born 7/28 to Samuel and Deborah Wedgewood.	1764	Mozart composes first symphony at 8 years old. <sup>195</sup>
Selectmen: Benjamin Hobbs, Samuel Chapman, Simon Marston. <sup>5</sup>  John Dearborn, Jr. takes ownership of Deacon John Dearborn's Garrison house and becomes a blacksmith. <sup>5</sup>  Col. Wingate's will states that his daughter, Love, inherits £100 (English) only if she outlives her husband, Rev. Gookin. <sup>5</sup>  Map of the North Hill area drafted, from approximately the (Center Cemetery) Burial Grounds to Commons, down Hobbs Road toward Lafayette Road. Houses listed: Simon Marston, Jonathan Marston, David Wedgewood (Wedgwood), John Johnson, Samuel Chapman, Deacon Samuel Batchelder, Joseph Dearborn, David Jewell, Penuel Chapman, Joshua Brown, John Leavitt, Timothy Dalton, Simon Lamprey, Simon Dearborn, John Marston, Col Thomas Leavitt, John Hobbs, Benjamin Hobbs, Richard Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Rev. Nathaniel Gookin, Jonathan Hobbs, John Wedgewood (Wedgwood), Captain Benjamin Hobbs, Joseph Knowles, Thomas Hobbs and William Moulton.	1765	Attempted murder of Gov. Hutchinson and looting of his fine home by Americans in revolt. <sup>160</sup>
Population: 583 <sup>5</sup>  Selectmen: Ebenezer Sanborn, Reuben Dearborn, Joseph Hobbs. <sup>5</sup>  Joseph Dearborn dies and wills his chair (open 2-wheel chase carriage), house and maid-servant to his wife. He bequeathed £5 (English) for the purchase of a silver communion service for the church. <sup>5</sup>  First North Hampton minister, Rev. Gookin (who	1766	National Anglo Population: 1,952,640 <sup>40</sup>  2,450 die in Pontiac's Rebellion <sup>85,105</sup>

<p>was paid £60 [English] for services annually), dies of apoplexy (heart attack) at 53 and is buried at North Hill Center Cemetery. The town paid £26 (English) for his funeral. The custom was to give gold rings to pall bearers and “drink” to all who attended funerals, which meant practically all residents since he was the minister.<sup>5, 16, 37, 190</sup> Effectively, this was the end of the Puritan age in North Hampton.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>“In memory of” (now talking about the spirit) is on the headstone of Rev. Nathaniel Gookin with a willow and urn (popular motif later in the 1800’s.) B. 2/18/1713. He was the son of Rev. Gookin of Hampton and was sent to Harvard at 14. He worked as a waiter while going to school. The town collected 115-pounds towards his education. He was the first minister of North Hampton at 110-pounds a year annual pay. He was cheerful, unassuming. He had 3 wives, 11 children, 2 died in 1756 of distemper in the second large epidemic. He was a liberal thinker and had a good personal library.<sup>14,37</sup></p>		
<p>Population: 583</p> <p>Selectmen: Jonathan Page, Joseph Hobbs, Zachariah Towle<sup>5</sup></p> <p>168 men with property (voters); 93 married men 16-60 yrs old; 28 unmarried men 16-60 yrs.; 18 men over 60 yrs.; 142 boys under 16 yrs.; 96 married women; 16 widows; 189 unmarried women; 1 female slave (maid-servant.)<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Rev. Joseph Hastings ordained at 23. The Ordination Day party costs 34 pounds (English) lawful money serving rum, hard cider and lots of food to the towns people. Five visiting ministers stay at the Leavitt’s Tavern for the affair.<sup>5,12,16</sup></p> <p>£90 (English) is equal to £800 New Hampshire money.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Sarah Wedgewood is born to Samuel and Deborah Wedgewood 6/25.</p>	1767	<p>National Population: 2,001,505<sup>40</sup></p> <p>Sir John Wentworth governor.<sup>157</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Lt. Reubengove Dearborn, David Marston, David Wedgewood.<sup>5</sup></p>	1768	<p>May: British warship, with 50 cannons, in Boston</p>

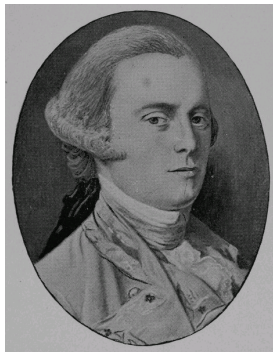
<p>Levi Dearborn, graduate of Harvard, continues his successful career as town doctor<sup>201</sup>. The skills of a doctor at this time included setting broken bones, pulling teeth, delivering babies diagnosing known diseases of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, using herbal medicines from the garden, fields and forests.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Cornet David Marston, (Jr) in infantry Company K. 168</p>		<p>harbor after custom commissioners after harassed by Boston agitators. June: a customs official is captive on the “Liberty”, a sloop owned by John Hancock. Imported wine unloaded illegally into Boston without payment of duties. Customs officials seize Hancock's sloop. After threats of violence from Bostonians, the customs officials escape to an island off Boston and seek help from British troops.<sup>53</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Ebenezer Neal, Joseph Hobbs, David Marston.<sup>5</sup></p>	<p>1769</p>	<p>Dartmouth College founded.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>The world’s worst famine kills est. 10 million in Bengal (Bangladesh) India. 195</p> <p>First powered road vehicle (steam engine) is built by Nicolas Joseph Cugnot of France<sup>62</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: John Leavitt, Esq., Reubengove Dearborn, James Batchelder.<sup>5</sup></p>	<p>1770</p>	<p>Colonial Population estimated at 26,600<sup>40,63</sup></p> <p>January, British troops fire on a rock throwing crowd, known as "The Boston Massacre"<sup>31</sup>, killing three, mortally wounding two others and injuring six.<sup>53, 160</sup></p> <p>Dartmouth College founded in Hanover, NH.<sup>157</sup></p> <p>October: Trial of British soldiers arrested after the Boston Massacre. Colonial lawyers, John Adams and Josiah Quincy, successfully</p>

		defend Captain Preston and six of his men, who are acquitted. Two other soldiers are found guilty of manslaughter, branded, then released. <sup>53</sup>
<p>Selectmen: Deacon Samuel Batchelder, Deacon Benjamin Hobbs, Zachariah Towle.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Joseph Stacy Leavitt born to Col. Thomas Leavitt and Mary Fogg Leavitt, grandson of Captain John Leavitt, the tavern owner.<sup>5,192</sup> Joseph later becomes a Minuteman before he dies at 32 years old in 1803.<sup>192</sup></p>	1771	
<p>Selectmen: Benjamin Hobbs, Sr., Zachariah Towle, Samuel Batchelder.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>A “singing seat” was approved for the church, against Rev. Hastings’ desire, for more melodious song rather than the Puritan chant readings.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Chase Wedgewood was born 5/26 to Samuel and Deborah Wedgewood.</p>	1772	<p>John Sullivan becomes a major in the NH Militia.<sup>157</sup></p> <p>Measles epidemic in North American areas inhabited by white people<sup>82</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Reubengove Dearborn, Deacon Benjamin Hobbs, Chistopher Smith.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Sandemanians religious sect in Portsmouth appeals to Rev. Hastings piety. This group followed primitive rites of the early church, as welcoming parishioners with a “holy kiss”, the Lord’s supper administered as it had been by Christ, etc. Rev. Hastings felt, if the North Hampton parishioners didn’t adopt his beliefs, their souls were considered “lost.” Obedience to the King of England was a Christian duty.<sup>5</sup></p>	1773	<p>The “Boston Tea Party” takes place as residents disguised as Mohawk Indians throw crates of all 342 containers tea into Boston Harbor.<sup>31, 53, 160</sup></p> <p>New Hampshire has 147 towns.<sup>160</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Cornet David Marston, Deacon Benjamin Hobbs, Benjamin Leavitt.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Cornet David Marston, (Jr): in infantry Company K.<sup>168</sup></p> <p>Rev. Hastings removed as pastor. Hastings, well liked but a Loyalist, is too conservative for the changing attitudes in town, and he couldn’t align his political views with the patriots. He was deported under a Flag of Truce.<sup>5,16</sup></p>	1774	<p>First Continental Congress meets in Philadelphia with 56 delegates (including Patrick Henry, George Washington, Sam Adams and John Hancock), representing every colony, except Georgia. Nathaniel Folsom and John Sullivan represented New Hampshire.<sup>160, 53</sup></p>

<p>No relief money from North Hampton sent to Boston when the Port of Boston was closed by British directive and political liberties were stripped from the Bostonians.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>North Hampton has no minister for 2 years during the war.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Mile Post placed on Post Road “Portsmouth 10 (miles) – Newburyport 12 (miles)”<sup>5,8,12</sup></p>		<p>New Hampshire first state to declare independence from England.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>Minute Men established in colonies.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>400 men led by John Langdon and Sullivan attacked Fort William &amp; Mary at New Castle. The fort was defended by only one officer, Capt. John Cochran and 5 soldiers. The 6 were held prisoners while the store of arms and ammunition (15 cannon, 60 small arms and approx. hundred barrels of gun powder) were seized. These provisions were hidden under the Durham meeting house and some secreted to Medford, MA and later used later at Bunker Hill.<sup>39,157, 160</sup></p>
<p>North Hampton population 652.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Selectmen: David Marston, Benjamin Leavitt, John Lamprey.<sup>5</sup> North Hampton Town Representatives: Dr. Levi Dearborn and Abraham Drake.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>By April, twenty-four<sup>5,8</sup> or twenty-nine<sup>39</sup> North Hampton men had joined Captain Henry Elkins’ company to patrol the New Hampshire coastline. They were: Henry Batchelder, Private Zacheus Brown, Timothy Dalton, John Dearborn, Corp. Joseph Dearborn, Samuel Dearborn, Jonathan Fogg, Simon Knowles, Levi Lamprey, Lt. Moses Leavitt, Drummer Simon Leavitt, Ebenezer Lovering, David Marston, Corp. John Marston, Private John Marston, Jonathan Marston, Levi Marston, Samuel Marston, Coffin Page, Simon Page, Ebenezer Sanborn (Samborn), William Sanborn (Samborn), Sgt. John Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Richard Taylor,</p>	<p>1775</p>	<p>“Midnight Ride” of Paul Revere. Revolutionary War officially begins with the Battles of Lexington and Concord. American forces take the British fort at Ticonderoga, New York.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>George Washington is appointed to Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, having been in the service since age 21.<sup>31, 158</sup></p> <p>Battle of Bunker Hill<sup>53</sup> Londonderry-native, Militia Col. Stark (47 years old) leads New Hampshire militia in battle. 2/3 of</p>

Ebenezer Tilton, Corp. Zachariah Towle, Sgt. James Wedgewood.

Henry Dearborn captain of Company of Minute Men in April (in Nottingham) and of the 1<sup>st</sup> New Hampshire Regiment. Present at the battle at Bunker Hill. He accompanied Benedict Arnold on the ill-fated expedition to take Quebec in the fall and winter. The small force suffered from cold and hunger, dying from pneumonia. According to legend, Dearborn sacrificed his pet dog to feed his men. In the end, the expedition turned into a disaster and, during a blizzard, Dearborn was taken prisoner on 12./31.<sup>5,36,109,32</sup>



“Born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire’s last British leader did his best to keep peace, but John and Frances Wentworth had to flee. Royal Governor at the breaking point of the Revolution, Wentworth was in the wrong place at the wrong time. Despite his friendship with his citizens, Wentworth and his family were driven out of Portsmouth in 1775, never to see his homeland again.”<sup>159, 160</sup> Governor John Wentworth leaves on British man-of-war putting an end to the royal government in New Hampshire.<sup>109,160</sup>

Some North Hampton men were in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company of 65 men in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot under Col. Enoch Poor. Those issued regiment coats, for which 4-pounds were deducted from their pay, are underlined: Drummer Henry Batchelder, Ensign Jeremiah Brown (discharged 9/20/1775); Private Zacheus Brown, Private Timothy Dalton, Private John Dearborn, Corp. Joseph Dearborn, Private Samuel Dearborn, Private Jonathan Fogg, Regimental Quartermaster Joseph Fogg, Private James Hobbs, Simon Knowles, Levi Lamprey, Lt.

American Troops are from New Hampshire. Where the Americans were forced to withdraw from Bunker Hill, Stark had British dead piled before his lines to cover the retreat.<sup>160, 157</sup>

Benedict Arnold's Battle of Quebec.<sup>31</sup>

American Post Office established; Ben Franklin, Postmaster General.<sup>53</sup>

New England hard hit by unknown epidemic<sup>82</sup>

118 more towns are added in New Hampshire since 1750.<sup>77</sup>


Black, Indian and convicted Criminal “slaves” totaled 479 in New Hampshire.<sup>157</sup>

<p><u>Moses Leavitt</u>, <u>Drummer Simon Leavitt</u>, Lieutenant Thomas Leavitt 5/1775; Private Ebenezer Lovering, Private Thomas Lovering (15), <u>Private David Marston</u>, <u>Corp. John Marston</u>, <u>Private John Marston</u>, <u>Levi Marston</u>, <u>Private Coffin Page</u>, Private Simon Page, <u>Private Ebenezer Sanborn (Samborn)</u>, Private William Sanborn (Samborn), Sgt. John Taylor, <u>Private Joseph Taylor</u>, <u>Richard Taylor</u>, Corp. Zachariah Towle, <u>Sgt. James Wedgewood</u>. (Other men, with familier surnames, yet to be confirmed as being from North Hampton: Brown, Drake, Jenness, Moulton, Philbrick, Tuck and Weeks.<sup>39</sup> State Vol.14 page 118)</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Thomas Leavitt serves under Capt. Nathan Hobbs at Pierce’s Island and promoted to Captain 8/20.</p> <p>Col. Abraham Drake is made a member of the Provincial Congress in Exeter.<sup>35,32,110</sup></p> <p>Dr. Levi Dearborn, surgeon, enlisted 5/1775 under Capt. Kinsman, who served with Col. Stark for 8 months. Simeon Dearborn served as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant 2<sup>nd</sup> New Hampshire 5/23-7/20/1775<sup>168</sup>; Young Abraham Drake (age 30) serves in the rank of Cornet in Col. Stark’s Regiment.<sup>167</sup></p>		
<p>Selectmen: Col. Abraham Drake, Christopher Smith, David Marston.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Population: Approx. 90 families, none of whom were Tories.<sup>5</sup> Men from North Hampton who signed the “Association Test” were: Henry Batchelder, James Batchelder, Josiah Batchelder, Nathaniel Batchelder, Samuel Batchelder, Sr., Samuel Batchelder, Jr., Zaceriah Batchelder (signed with his mark X), Benjamin Brown, John Brown, Sr., John Brown, Jr., Simon Brown, Samuel Chapman, John Chase, Thomas Cotton, Thomas Cotton, Jr., Josiah Dalton, Timothy Dalton, Samuel Davis, Daniel Dearborn, Jermiah Dearborn, John Dearborn, Joseph Dearborn, Josiah Dearborn, Levi Dearborn, Phinehas Dearborn, Reuben Dearborn, Reuben Dearborn, Jr., Reubengove Dearborn, Sr., Reubengove Dearborn, Jr., Samuel Dearborn, Daniel Dow, Abraham Drake, Abraham Drake, Jr.,</p>	1776	<p>United States declares its Independence from Britain by approving the Declaration of Independence.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>New Hampshire requires citizens to sign the “Association Test” pledging loyalty to the American cause.<sup>5</sup>Men had to be 21 years of age or older, excluding “lunaticks, idiots and Negroes” (Women weren’t considered.)</p> <p>The assembly of New Hampshire adopts the first American state constitution.</p>

<p>Abner Fogg, Sr., Abner Fogg, Jr., Samuel Fogg, Seth Fogg, Joseph Garland, James Godfrey (Godfree), William Godfrey, Joshua Hains, Nathaniel Hans (or Hains), Samuel Hardy, Benjamin Hobbs Sr., Benjamin Hobbs, Jr., Joseph Hobbs, Morris Hobbs, Nathaniel Hobbs, Thomas Hobbs, Isaac Jenness, David Knowles, Jonathan Knowles, Joseph Knowles, Simon Lampere (or Lamprey), Benjamin Lamprey, John Lamprey, Morris Lamprey, Benjamin Leavitt, John Leavitt, Moses Leavitt, Thomas Leavitt, Ebenezer Lovering, Sr., Ebenezer Lovering, Jr., John Lovering, Simon D. Lovering, Samuel Mace, Benjamin Marston, Jr., Caleb Marston, David Marston, Isaac Marston, John Marston, Simeon Marston, Thomas Marston, Benjamin Mason, Joseph Moulton, Joseph Moulton, Jr., Ebenezer Neal, James Nudd, John Nudd, David Page, Sr., David Page, Jr., Frances Page, Jeremiah Page, Jonathan Page, Samuel Page, Simon Page, Stephen Page, Benjamin Palmer, Joseph Palmer, Benjamin Philbrick, John Potter, Tristram Redman, John Robie, Samuel Robie, Daniel Samborn, Ebenezer Samborn, Thomas Samborn, William Samborn, Edward Shaw, Stephen Shaw, Christopher Smith, Samuel Smith, Abraham Taylor, John Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Ebenezer Tilton, Zechariah Towle, Sr., Zechariah Towle, Jr., James Wedgewood, John Wedgewood, Samuel Wedgewood, John Weeks, William Weeks, John Wingate.<sup>39</sup></p> <p>British released Henry Dearborn in a prisoner exchange in March. In November, he was commissioned as a major.<sup>36,32,109</sup></p> <p>Col. Abraham Drake is part of the New Hampshire Militia.<sup>35,32,110</sup></p> <p>Rev. David McClure made pastor.<sup>16</sup></p> <p>In late summer, during Sunday morning service, an aide to General Sullivan strode into the Meeting House calling for volunteers, due to the expected British attack in Portsmouth. Young Dearborn Fogg (18), drummer, beat the Call to Arms. Most of North Hampton's men, capable of bearing arms,</p>	<p>53</p> <p>As many as 100 privateers of 8 to 10 guns operated out of Portsmouth, cruising Nova Scotia to the West Indies, even to the English Channel and the North Sea. There instructions, as legal privateers, were to bring ships, of enemy countries, to American ports for processing. They were prohibited from destroying, selling or wasting any cargo until the court authorized it as a "prize". Not allowed to treat captives inhumanely. These rules were probably not followed to the letter, but punishment was high – <del>hanged or imprisoned</del>.<sup>157</sup></p> <div data-bbox="1003 1055 1190 1294" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Nathan Hale is caught spying on British troops and executed without a trial. His last words, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."<sup>53,161</sup></p> <p>Benjamin Franklin ends tenure as Postmaster.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>Christmas: George Washington, with 2400 of his men, re-crosses the Delaware River.<sup>53</sup></p> <p>The Raleigh, a 72-gun war ship, is built in Portsmouth.</p>
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<p>marched to enlist in Portsmouth, including Nathaniel Leavitt (Service Serial Number: NH33479) as an Ensign in Sullivan &amp; Lee's 3<sup>rd</sup> New Hampshire<sup>168</sup>, assigned to protect the Portsmouth harbor, guarding the town, some posted along the coast, including Little Boar's Head.<sup>5,8</sup></p> <p>North Hampton encouraged 3-yr. enlistments in the Continental Force by offering to pay each man £100 over and above what the Congress and New Hampshire paid in bounties. At least 14 North Hampton men joined, including: Sgt. Daniel Gookin age 20 (son of Rev. Gookin, Jr.) later to become a captain in the US Army.<sup>167</sup> and Lt. James Wedgewood joins the 3<sup>rd</sup> battalion.<sup>5,8</sup></p> <p>North Hampton, as other towns, had quotas to meet of meat, other food stuffs and firewood for the New Hampshire troops. Money raised to pay the troops and fund the town arsenal.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Captain Moses Leavitt recruits the following men for the war: Henry Batchelder (Drummer), Timothy Dalton, Joseph Dearborn, Samuel Dearborn, John Fogg, Christfor Gold, Jonathan Goss, Simeon Knowles, Levi Lamprey (Lamprey), Simon Leavitt (younger brother of Moses Leavitt), Ebenezer Lovering, David Marston, Jeremiah Marston, John Marston (younger), Levi Marston, Samuel Marston, Walter Neal, Coffen (Coffin) Page, Simon Page, Ebenezer Sanborn (Samborn), William Sanborn (Samborn), Samuel Savey, Joseph Taylor (Tayler), Richard Taylor (Tayler), Nathan Towle (Towl), Zachariah Towle (Towl), James Wedgewood (Wedgwood), Joshua Weeks.</p>	<p>157</p> <p>From Nova Scotia to North Carolina about 4,170 die in the US and Canada due to hurricanes.<sup>83</sup></p> <p>Major John Sullivan promoted to Major General.<sup>157</sup></p> <p>Worldwide Influenza epidemic<sup>82</sup></p> <p>War Song printed in Portsmouth newspaper by Benjamin Dearborn:  Hark, hark, the sound of war is heard, and we must all attend; Take up our arms and go with speed, Our country to defend.  Our parent state has turned our foe, which fills our land with pain; her gallant ships, manned out for war, come thundering o'er the main.  There's Carleton, Howe and Clinton, too, and many thousand more, may cross the sea, but all in vain, our rights we'll ne'er give o'er.  Our pleasant homes they do invade, our property devour; and all because we won't submit to their despotic power.  Then let us go against our foe, we'd better die than yield; we and our sons are all undone, if Britain wins the field.  Tories may dream of future joys, but I am bold to say, They'll find themselves bound fast in chains, if</p>
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		<p>Britain wins the day. Husbands must leave their loving wives, and sprightly youths attend, Leave their sweethearts and risk their lives, their country to defend. May they be heroes in the field, have heroes' fame in store; We pray the Lord to be their shield, Where thundering cannons roar.</p>
<p>Selectmen: Cornet David Marston, Christopher Smith, Col. Abraham Drake. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>Capt. Moses Leavitt fathers a son, David McClure Leavitt, who later becomes a Minuteman before his death at sea in 1820 at 43 years old. <sup>192,198</sup></p> <p>Committee of Safety is organized to handle military affairs: Capt. Moses Leavitt and Capt. John Dearborn. Simon Dearborn, Jr. enlists at age 43. <sup>5</sup> Daniel Gookin (21 years old) signs up 2/19/1777 for 20-pounds into Captain Titcomb's Company. <sup>39</sup></p> <p>Col. Jonathan Moulton enlists 121 men in March from North Hampton for the 3rd Regiment, totaling of 781 men mustered from the area. <sup>39</sup></p> <p>North Hampton men in Captain Richard Weare's Company (the captain being from Hampton Falls) in Col. Scammel's Regiment, men receiving a 20-pound bonus from the state were: Reuben Austin (Astin), Levi Lamprey, Simon Lovering, Samuel Dearborn, John Dearborn, Jr., John Dearborn III, George Fishley (served 8 months), Benjamin Page, Ebenezer Neal, Elisha Thomas, Jonathan Marston, Benjamin McClure, Robert Green. Those not receiving a bonus were: Paul (Pasol) Long (a black man), as he only signed for 8 months; Coffin Page, signing only for 8 months; and Lt. James Wedgewood. <sup>39</sup></p> <p>John Dearborn, Jr. (nephew of Henry Dearborn) served as waiter to Major Henry Dearborn at</p>	1777	<p>US flag of 13 stars and 13 white and red stripes mandated by Congress. <sup>53</sup> John Paul Jones chosen by Congress to captain 18 gun vessel <i>Ranger</i> to raid coastal towns of England. <sup>53</sup></p>  <p>John Paul Jones took the "Ranger" to France, crewed by Piscataqua men, where they wage guerilla raids upon the British. <sup>159,163</sup> Major Gen. Burgoyne's troops capture Fort Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain. (image courtesy of US Army)</p>

Ticonderoga. Timothy Dalton killed at Ticonderoga in battle, survived by his wife and son, Tristram Dalton (born 1774), who became a founder of the Freewill Baptist Church.<sup>5,37</sup>

John Marston, (Jr.) died in June as a private.<sup>167</sup>, Jonathan Marston (son or father of Capt. Jonathan Marston) died while in service as a private on 9/30 - not on the battlefield, so could have died later due to illness or of wounds received in battle.<sup>167</sup>

The Ranger, and 18-gun war ship, is built in Portsmouth for John Paul Jones.<sup>157</sup>

The Battle of Saratoga had few cannons. Col. Abraham Drake (age 62) raises a regiment to fight the British at Bemis Heights, NY, (in Learned's Brigade) drawing artillery with oxen from North Hampton to Saratoga 318 miles in 1777 – approx. 1 month of travel (now 4 hr.7min. by auto 242.23 miles), intercepting General Burgoyne. Capt. Thomas Leavitt is his quartermaster, Dr. Levi Dearborn (age 47<sup>47,201</sup>) as surgeon and Capt. Moses Leavitt (age 34) led a company of 50 men, as did

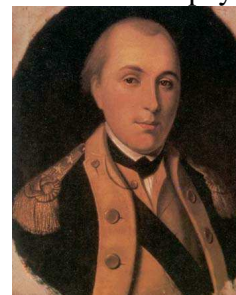


Capt. John Dearborn (Henry Dearborn's brother.)<sup>5,36,170</sup> North Hampton men in Capt. Leavitt's Company (in addition to above listed men) include: Private Thomas Batchelder (over 22), Fifer Samuel Batchelder (III), Sgt. Benjamin Brown (over 33), Corp. Zacheus Brown, Private Jonathan Drake (under 22), Private Jeremiah Fogg, Private Jonathan



The loss of the fort is a tremendous blow to American morale. Its military supplies are greatly needed by Washington's forces.<sup>53,162</sup>


French aristocrat, Marquis de Lafayette (19 yrs old), in Philadelphia volunteers to serve without pay.



Congress appoints him as a major general in the Continental Army, where he becomes one of Gen.

Washington's most trusted aides.<sup>53,165</sup>


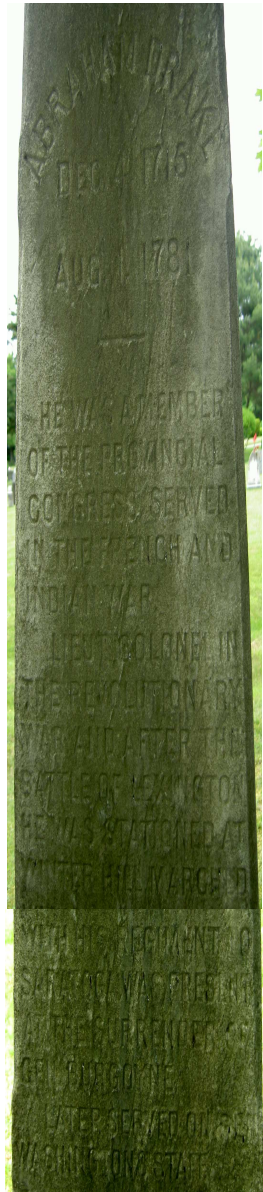
New Hampshire Brigadier General Stark (age 47), leading 1400 men, who marched to Manchester VT, over-powering German forces of 500 to 700 men, capturing cannon, horses, wagons and supplies which were to be delivered to Burgoyne. 70 Americans


<p>Knowles (over 22), Private Thomas Lovering (17), Private Abraham Marston (under 22), Private Levi Marston (under 22), Ensign Radmund (Redman) Moulton (under 22), Corp John Nudd (over 22), Private Samuel Peirson (under 22), Private Benjamin Smith, Private Abraham Taylor (over 22), Private John Taylor (over 22), Private Richard Taylor (under 22), Private Ebenezer Tilton (over 22), Sgt. Major Samuel Wedgwood (32-37 years old) <sup>39,168</sup></p> <p>Col. Abraham Drake and his son, Jonathan, are present at surrender of Burgoyne. <sup>5,8,164</sup></p> <p>Major Henry Dearborn Field Officer at age 26 of 3<sup>rd</sup> NH Continental Regiment. Lt. Col in September at Saratoga. <sup>167</sup></p> <p>Simon Leavitt, drummer in the Revolutionary War, (son of John and Abiel Leavitt) marries Sarah Drake. <sup>192</sup></p>		<p>were killed or wounded; 700 were killed or captured of the enemy. <sup>157</sup></p> <p>American forces win at Battles of Saratoga – Saratoga and Bemis Heights. Burgoyne surrenders. Gen. Gates commanding. <sup>31</sup></p>  <p>General Horatio Gates of the American Continental Army was in command of the Battle of Saratoga.</p> <p>Washington sets up winter quarters at Valley Forge. <sup>53,162</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Morris Hobbs, Ebenezer Neal, Joseph Hobbs. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>Benjamin and Ruth Leavitt have a son, Carr Leavitt, who later becomes a Minuteman c.1795. <sup>192,198</sup></p> <p>Dr. Levi Dearborn, Revolutionary War Surgeon, is North Hampton's Delegate to the Constitutional Convention. <sup>5,8,12</sup></p> <p>Reuben Austin, George Fishley, William Cotton, Robert Green and Richard Green join Captain Weare's Company as privates for 20-pounds bonus from the state and 6-pounds bonus from the Continentals. <sup>39</sup></p>	1778	<p>New Hampshire state to hold a constitutional convention. <sup>31</sup></p> <p>Baron von Steuben of Prussia at Valley Forge to train Washington's troops suffering from cold, hunger, disease, low supplies and desertions. <sup>53</sup></p>

<p>Nathaniel Leavitt (Service Serial Number: NH33479) serves at Valley Forge as an ensign in Poor's Brigade under Sullivan &amp; Lee's 3rd NH; promoted to Lieutenant 6/1/1778<sup>168</sup></p> <p>3rd Regiment returns William Cotton to North Hampton due to war injury.<sup>168</sup></p> <p>Abraham Martson, while a private in the Battle of Bemis Heights in Col. Abraham Drake's Regiment, got sick of fever and petitioned the State for reimbursement for expenses of 12 pounds 6 shillings 2 pence.<sup>167</sup> Ensign Redman (Radmund) Moulton petitioned State for additional expenses 2/6/ while in service.<sup>168</sup></p> <p>Captain Jonathan Marston and Sgt. Samuel Dearborn are killed in war. Thomas Dearborn, Lieutenant in the New Hampshire Militia, is KIA 8/29/1778<sup>5,39,168</sup></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant James Wedgewood (Service Serial Number: NH33477 retires from the Revolutionary War service 9/1/1778.<sup>168</sup></p>		
<p>Selectmen: Morris Hobbs, Ebenezer Neal, Capt. Moses Leavitt.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Dr. Levi Dearborn, Joseph Hobbs and Ebenezer Neal petition the state in behalf of the town to settle a tax dispute regarding residents of Hampton holding land parcels in North Hampton not wanting to pay taxes to North Hampton.<sup>39</sup></p> <p>Abraham Leavitt is born to Simon and Sarah Drake Leavitt, later to marry Sarah Dearborn.<sup>39</sup></p> <p>Daniel Gookin is promoted to Ensign at age 23.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>Peter, black servant of John Wingate, is baptized.<sup>5</sup></p>	1779	<p>John Paul Jones fights a desperate battle with a British frigate off the coast of England. When the British demand his surrender, Jones responds, "I have not yet begun to fight!" Jones then captures the frigate before his own ship sinks.<sup>53</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Ebenezer Neal, Morris Hobbs, Capt. Moses Leavitt.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>New Hampshire paper money on verge of collapse. Hardship locally.<sup>5</sup></p>	1780	<p>Colonial Population estimated at 2,780,400<sup>40,63</sup></p> <p>May 19: An unusual darkening of the day sky was observed over New</p>

<p>May 19: “The Dark Day”, a fog and westerly winds blew smoke: necessary to light candles at noon. Darkest in northern MA and southern NH. Many thought it was “Judgment Day” and found comfort in the taverns. <sup>5,8,15,111,112</sup></p> <p>Seaweed is a valuable fertilizer on farms. Heated discussions at town meetings regarding regulating harvest. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>Low military enlistments. French sent money, armies and navy to assist. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>Capt. Moses led Company in defense of West Point. <sup>167</sup></p>		<p>England caused by a combination of smoke from forest fires in the area of Algonquin Provincial Park in eastern Ontario causing a thick fog and cloud cover. <sup>50,111,112</sup></p> <p>The worst American defeat of the Revolutionary War occurs as the British capture Charleston and its 5400-man garrison (the entire southern American Army) along with four ships and a military arsenal. British losses are only 225. <sup>53</sup></p> <p>A British major in civilian clothing is captured near Tarrytown, New York and is found carrying plans indicating Benedict Arnold a traitor with plans to surrender West Point. Two days later, Arnold hears of the spy's capture and flees West Point to the British ship <i>Vulture</i> on the Hudson. He is later named a brigadier general in the British Army and will fight the Americans. <sup>53</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Morris Hobbs, Benjamin Leavitt, Isaac Marston. <sup>5</sup> Captain Moses Leavitt North Hampton Town Representative. Abraham Drake (son of Col. Drake) is delegate to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Convention in Concord at age 36. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>Lt. Nathaniel Leavitt (Service Serial Number: NH33479) transfers from the 3<sup>rd</sup> NH to the 2<sup>nd</sup> New Hampshire 1/1/1781. <sup>168</sup></p> <p>Henry Dearborn transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> New Hampshire Regiment. <sup>168</sup></p>	1781	<p>Phillips Academy at Exeter, NH founded. <sup>157</sup></p> <p>One of the worst worldwide influenza epidemics<sup>82</sup></p> <p>American/French forces win the Battle of Yorktown, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. <sup>31</sup></p>



<p>Abigail Leavitt is born to Simon and Sarah Drake Leavitt, later marrying Thomas Hobbs.<sup>192</sup></p> <p>Col. Abraham Drake dies August 1<sup>st</sup> and is buried at Center Cemetery, dying only 2-1/2 months before the end of combat in the Revolutionary War.<sup>16,35</sup> Original headstone of Col. Abraham Drake, sunken into the ground near the monument erected long after his death. It reads, “Here lies the body of Col. A. Drake ..... The monument reads: Abraham Drake b. Dec/4/1715 d. Aug 1, 1781. He was a member of the Provincial Congress served in the French and Indian War. Lieut. Colonel in the Revolutionary and after the Battle of Lexington, he was stationed at Winter Hill, marched with his regiment to Saratoga, was present at the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne. Later served on Gen. Washington’s staff.”<sup>14</sup></p> 		
<p>Selectmen: Morris Hobbs, Benjamin Leavitt, Isaac Marston. Town Representative: Moses Leavitt.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>The second ship built in Portsmouth to be named “The America” is presented to the King of France by the Continental Congress as a tribute for the French assistance in the war. This ship has 72 guns, the largest compliment of guns ever built in Portsmouth to date.<sup>157</sup></p> <p>Richard Green’s Wife is paid 5 pounds 4 shillings 4</p>	<p>1782</p>	<p>Loyalists begin leaving America, heading north to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.<sup>53</sup></p> <p>Daniel Webster born in Franklin, NH to become politician, statesman, and mighty orator, a reputation preserved in the Stephen Vincent Benet story “The</p>

<p>pence for pay due to husband's service in war.<sup>39</sup></p> <p>Stacy Brown is born.</p> <p>Lt. Nathaniel Leavitt, Revolutionary soldier (Service Serial Number: NH33479) retires from the service 8/1/1782<sup>168</sup></p> <p>An end comes to years of piracy at the Isles of Shoals (Appledore Island) by George and Rachel Wall. Rachel would pose as a stranded maiden, awaiting passing sailors to come to her aid. George and his companions would raid and kill the would-be rescuers. In the last year they have captured 12 boats and murdered 24 sailors, taking about \$6,000 worth of cash and goods. George was washed overboard and Rachel escapes to Boston (later to be tried and was the last woman executed in the state of Mass. [hanged] for murder and robbery in 1789).<sup>186, 187, 188, 189</sup></p> 		<p>Devil and Daniel Webster, in which he beats the original lawyer, Lucifer, in a contract case over a man's soul.<sup>31</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Deacon Benjamin Hobbs, Deacon Christopher Smith, Ensign William Godfrey.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Col. (later General) Moses Leavitt Town Representative to the General Court for approx. 10</p>	<p>1783</p>	<p>Brig. Gen. Stark was promoted to Major General at 55 years old. He was never wounded in the war, though engaged in many</p>



<p>years.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>State grants North Hampton to elect its Representative to the Assembly. 74 freeholders sign petition: Benjamin Brown, Simon Brown, Samuel Chapman, Samuel Davis (his mark "X"), Jeremiah Dearborn, John Dearborn, John Dearborn, Jr., Dr. Levi Dearborn, Levi Dearborn, Jr., Phinehas Dearborn, Ruben Dearborn, Jr., Rubengove Dearborn, Samuel Dearborn, Abraham Drake, Nathaniel Drake, Abner Fogg, Sr., Abner Fogg, Jr., Dearborn Fogg, Jeremiah Fogg, James Godfree, William Godfree, Thomas Haines, Joseph Hobbs, Josiah Hobbs, Morris Hobbs, Thomas Hobbs, Isaac Jenness, Sr., Isaac Jenness, Jr., Samuel Jenness, William Knowles, Simon Lamprey, Benjamin Leavitt, Simon Leavitt, Thomas Leavitt, Ebenezer Lovering, Sr., Ebenezer Lovering, Jr., John Lovering, Simon Lovering, Thomas Lovering, David Marston, Levi Marston, Thomas Marston, Benjamin Mason, Joseph Moulton, Sr., Joseph Moulton, Jr., Samuel Moulton, Ebenezer Neal, Joseph Neal, Walter Neal, John Nudd, Benjamin Page, David Page, Dudley Page, Jonathan Page, Simon Page, Stephen Page, Joseph Palmer, John Porter, John Robey, Sr., John Robey, Jr., Samuel Robey, Sr., Samuel Robey, Jr., Ebenezer Sanborn (Samborn), Thomas Sanborn (Samborn), William Sanborn, Samuel Smith, Abraham Taylor, John Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Simon Ward, James Wedgewood, John Wedgewood, Jonathan Wedgewood, John Winket.<sup>39</sup></p> <p>John is born to Simon and Sarah Drake Leavitt, later to marry Betsy Drake.<sup>192</sup></p> <p>At least 121 men served in the Revolutionary War from North Hampton which include (Capt. Moses Leavitt Company at Bemis Heights in <b>bold</b>, underlined if known to be buried in North Hampton):<sup>79, 168</sup></p> <p>1. Austin (Astin), Reuben: 8 months 1777 with Capt. Weare's Company, Col. Scammel Regiment to Charlestown; enlisted in 1778 for 3 years for 20-pound bonus from the State and 6-pound bonus</p>	<p>decisive battles.<sup>157</sup></p> <p>Treaty of Paris is signed by Britain and the United States, officially ending the Revolutionary War as the United States is recognized as a sovereign nation.<sup>31</sup> British 12,000 regulars, 55,000 loyalists, 29,867 mercenaries, 5000 natives, 100 ships.<sup>194</sup> Fatalities estimate during the war of 77,300 includes foreign troops and soldiers who died of disease. US forces numbered 217,000, with 6188 wounded and 4435 Americans died on the field of battle. (American 20,000 regulars, 230,000 militia, 30-40 frigates and sloops.<sup>194</sup>) Approximately 4000 New Hampshire men were serving at any one time. In addition, 3000 New Hampshire men sailed as privateers raiding British ships.<sup>85, 113, 157</sup></p> <p>Adoption of the state constitution of New Hampshire. All slaves freed.<sup>157</sup></p> <p>The Montgolfier brothers successfully fly a hot air balloon.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>Massachusetts Supreme Court abolishes slavery in state. Virginia House of Burgesses grants freedom to slaves who served in the Continental Army.<sup>53</sup></p>
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<p>from the Continentals; served in Capt. Titcomb's Company/Col. Nathan Hale's Regiment (not <u>the</u> Nathan Hale)<sup>167,39</sup></p> <p>2. Avery, Joseph: Moses Leavitt petitioned State to recognize the soldier on State roster as serving under him from North Hampton.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>3. Batchelder, Henry Jr.: In 1775, recruited in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot under Col. Enoch Poor; recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt as drummer; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>4. Batchelder, John : not listed as officer. Buried at Little River Cemetery 8/6/1835 at age 79.<sup>14,39,168</sup></p> <p><b>5. Batchelder, Samuel (III):</b> Fifer at Bemis Heights 10/7/1777 under Capt. Moses Leavitt in Col Abraham Drake's Regiment.<sup>39</sup></p> <p><b>6. Batchelder, Thomas:</b> Private (over 22) when served at Bemis Heights 10/7/1777 under Capt. Moses Leavitt in Col Abraham Drake's Regiment.<sup>39</sup></p> <p><b>7. Brown, Benjamin:</b> Sgt. (over 22) when served at Bemis Heights 10/7/1777 under Capt. Moses Leavitt in Col Abraham Drake's Regiment; In 1759, served in French War Expedition to Canada in Capt. Samuel Leavitt's Company in Col. Weare's Regiment; not listed as commissioned officer. Buried at "east" cemetery.<sup>168</sup></p> <p>8. Brown, Jeremiah: Ensign 2<sup>nd</sup> New Hampshire; discharged 9/20/1775. Buried at "east" cemetery.<sup>168</sup></p> <p>9. Brown, Simon: not listed as officer. Buried at Little River cemetery<sup>168</sup></p> <p><b>10. Brown, Zacheus:</b> recruited in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot under Col. Enoch Poor; 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat when a private in 1776; Corp; served at Bemis Heights 10/7/1777 under Capt. Moses Leavitt in Col Abraham Drake's Regiment.</p>		
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<p>11. Cotton, Thomas: b.1757; not listed as officer. Buried at “east” cemetery. He died 12/31/1804 at 47 years old.<sup>168</sup></p> <p>12. Cotton, William: Served in Capt. Weare’s Company, Third Regiment and returned to North Hampton due to war injury 1778; enlisted in 1778 for 3 years for 20-pound bonus from the State and 6-pound bonus from the Continentals.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>13. Dalton, Timothy: In 4/1759, served in French War Expedition to Canada in Capt. Samuel Leavitt’s Company in Col. Weare’s Regiment; 1775 in 3<sup>rd</sup> Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot under Col. Enoch Poor March to Charlestown<sup>167</sup>; 1776 with Capt. Moses Leavitt; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat.<sup>167</sup> killed at Fort Ticonderoga June 1777 (prior to Bemis Heights battle in October 1777); not listed among officers; survived by his wife and son, Tristram Dalton (born 1774), who became a founder of the Freewill Baptist Church.<sup>168,5</sup></p> <p>14. Dearborn, Henry: b. 1751 d. 6/6/1828; Service Serial Number: NH06068; Not living in North Hampton at time of the Revolutionary War; Captain of Company of Minute Men 4/1775<sup>168</sup>; Captain 1<sup>st</sup> New Hampshire Regiment 4/23/1775<sup>168</sup>; During the ill-fated expedition to Quebec, the men were so hungry, they ate Dearborn’s dog (Dearborn too sick and too distraught, didn’t partake in the meal; Dearborn taken prisoner at Quebec 12/31/1775; released in prisoner exchange 3/10/1776<sup>168</sup>; commissioned Major 11/18/1776; 3/19/1777 in 3<sup>rd</sup> New Hampshire Battalion; and as a major and Field Officer at age 26 4/1777 of 3<sup>rd</sup> NH Continental Regiment<sup>167</sup>; Lieutenant Colonel 9/19/1777 at Saratoga battles; 3<sup>rd</sup> NH Poor’s Brigade under Sullivan &amp; Lee; Valley Forge as Lt. Col. He assumed command when Scammel was promoted to Adj. General;<sup>194</sup> transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> New Hampshire 4/1/1781-3/21/1783; Secretary of War 3/5/1801-3/7/1809; Major-General US Army 1/27/1812; honorably discharged 6/15/1815; <u>NOTE: buried in Nottingham.</u><sup>168</sup></p>		
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<p>15. <u>Dearborn, Capt. John</u>: (older brother of Henry<sup>5</sup>) Capt. in New Hampshire Militia 1777-1778<sup>168</sup> Committee of Safety 1777<sup>5</sup>; was at both Saratoga battles; co-presented tribute to Lafayette in North Hampton 1824; Captain John Dearborn dies 1/18/1830 at 92 and buried at the Center Cemetery. (His wife, Bethiah, died 7/14/1807 at 66.) He and Col. Thomas Leavitt gave the tribute to Lafayette in 1824. "A noble and generous man. He was a brother of Gen. Henry Dearborn, who was Commander-in-chief of US Army in the War of 1812."<sup>14,5</sup></p> <p>16. Dearborn, John Jr.(nephew of Henry Dearborn): Pvt. enlisted with 121 North Hampton men by Col. Jonathan Moulton 3/1777 for Capt. Richard Weare's Company for a State bounty (bonus) of 20 pounds; served as "waiter" to Major Henry Dearborn at Ticonderoga; applied for pension when 57 in 1818.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>17. Dearborn, John III: Served under Capt. Weare/Col. Scammel in 1777; may have received the extra 100-pounds offered by North Hampton to enlist for 3 years.<sup>5,167</sup></p> <p>18. Dearborn, Joseph: Corp.; recruited in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot under Col. Enoch Poor; recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat.<sup>167</sup></p> <p><b>19. <u>Dearborn, Dr. Levi</u></b>: b.3/7/1730<sup>14,201</sup>; surgeon graduate of Harvard<sup>14,201</sup>; selectman 1753, 1758; enlisted 5/1775 under Capt. Kinsman, who served with Col. Stark for 8 months; assemblyman in 1775. In June 1776, transferred to Henry Dearborn's company. surgeon New Hampshire Militia 1777-1778; at age 30 surgeon in Col. Drake's Regiment at Bemis Heights 1777 Pay for 3.8 months for Bemis Heights Battle and travel: 18 pounds/mo + return travel = 66.0.6p; 1778 Delegate to Constitutional convention<sup>5</sup>; He died 3/28/1792 at 62 after more than 40 years as the town doctor. <u>Buried at North Hill Center Cemetery</u><sup>14, 201</sup></p>		
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<p>20. Dearborn, Lt. Reubengove: selectman 1748, 1760, 1770, 1773; Lieutenant 1768.<sup>5,167</sup></p> <p>21. Dearborn, Samuel: died 7/13/1778 as a sgt. in the Revolutionary War.</p> <p>22. <u>Dearborn, Samuel</u>: b. 1754; 2nd Lieutenant 1<sup>st</sup> New Hampshire Regiment 5/23-12/1775<sup>168</sup>; recruited in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot under Col. Enoch Poor; on Capt. Moses payroll 1/5/1776; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat; enlisted with 121 North Hampton men by Col. Jonathan Moulton 3/1777 for Capt. Richard Weare's Company for a State bounty (bonus) of 20 pounds; 1777 served under Capt. Weare Col. Scammel's Regiment to Charlestown; selectman 1796, 1797, 1798, 1802, 1803, 1804<sup>5,167</sup> <u>Buried at North Hill Center Cemetery</u> 1838 at 84<sup>14</sup></p> <p>23. Dearborn, Simeon: selectman 1756<sup>5</sup>; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant 2<sup>nd</sup> New Hampshire 5/23-7/20/1775<sup>168</sup></p> <p>24. Dearborn, Simon Jr.: enlists at age 43 in 1777.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>25. Dearborn, Thomas: Lieutenant New Hampshire Militia; KIA 8/29/1778<sup>168</sup></p> <p><b>26. <u>Drake, Col. Abraham</u></b> (father): (B: 12/4/1715 D: 8/1/1781) He began his military career as a lieutenant of cavalry in Major Tash's Battalion at Fort #4 in 1757. He was a captain in the French and Indian Wars. He was one of the first to take up arms in the Revolution as Lieutenant Colonel in 3<sup>rd</sup> New Hampshire volunteers. He was promoted to colonel when he took command of the Second New Hampshire regiments "to reinforce the northern continental army at Stillwater" and Saratoga, NY, from September to December 1777. At 62 yrs. old, he raised a regiment to fight the British at Bemis Heights, NY. Drake sent his men to each fort and shore battery in the seacoast region for every available cannon. In short order, cannons of various sizes were brought from Kittery, Maine, and Newburyport and Salem, Mass. and other locales. This artillery was drawn by oxen from North</p>		
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<p>Hampton overland to Saratoga to intercept General Burgoyne. Col. Abraham Drake and his son, Private Jonathan Drake, were present at Burgoyne's surrender October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1777. Pay for 3.8 months for Bemis Heights Battle and travel: 22.10s/mo = 73.10.0 + 6p per mile on return 318 miles each way. (Now Total Estimated Time: 4 hours 7 minutes; Total Estimated Distance: 242.23 miles. He was a member of the Provincial Congress held at Exeter in 1777; selectman 1748, 1756, 1764, 1776, 1777<sup>5</sup>; In 1775, he was a member of Provincial Congress in Exeter; 1775 at Winter Hill; 1776, New Hampshire Militia. Died in 1781, just 2-1/2 months before the last battle of the Revolutionary War.<sup>31</sup> <u>Buried at North Hampton Center Cemetery.</u><sup>11,110</sup></p> <p>27. <u>Drake, Abraham</u> (son): born and baptized 1745<sup>37</sup>; rank of Cornet in Col. Stark's Regiment 1775<sup>167</sup>; delegate to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Convention in Concord 1781; selectman 1793, 1794, 1795, 1798<sup>5</sup> Died 5/11/1819 at 74 years old and <u>Buried at North Hill Center Cemetery</u><sup>14,39</sup></p> <p><b>28. Drake, Jonathan</b> (son of Col. Drake): enlisted as private and under the age of 22 when he was with his father at the Battle of Bemis Heights. He witnessed the surrender of Burgoyne; he fought in several battles during the Revolutionary War.<sup>167</sup> Note: At the time of the American Revolution, boys as young as their teens could be officers in the Army. There were boys as young as 14 and 15 who held the rank of lieutenant --and commanded men 2-3 times their age.</p> <p>29. Fishley, George: 1777 served 8 months with Capt. Wear's Company in Col. Scammel's Regiment; enlisted in 1778 for 3 years enlisted for 20-pound bonus from the State and 6-pound bonus from the Continentals; served in Capt. Titcomb's Company/Col. Nathan Hale's (not THE Nathan Hale) Regiment.<sup>167</sup></p> <p><b>30. Fogg, Jeremiah:</b> Private at Bemis Heights under Capt. Moses Leavitt in Col. Abraham Drake's Company.<sup>39</sup></p>		
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<p>31. Fogg, Jonathan: private; recruited in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot under Col. Enoch Poor 1775.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>32. Fogg, John: recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>33. Fogg, Joseph: Regimental Quartermaster 2<sup>nd</sup> New Hampshire 5/23-12/1775; New Hampshire Militia; died 1822.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>34. Gillman, Jorge: In Revolutionary War.</p> <p>35. Godfrey (Godfree), William: Ensign; selectman 1783<sup>5</sup></p> <p>36. Gold, Christofor: recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>37. Gookin, Daniel (son of Rev. Gookin): b. 3/22/1756; Sergeant-Major 2<sup>nd</sup> New Hampshire 11/15/1776; Ensign 5/6/1777 in Continental forces receiving the extra 100-pounds offered by North Hampton to enlist for 3 years and bonus 20 pounds from State<sup>39</sup>; served under Capt. Titcomb/Col. Nathan Hale (not THE Nathan Hale); Lieutenant 7/12/1780; selectman 1805<sup>5</sup>; retired 3/12/1782<sup>167</sup>; granted back pay difference (sgt. to Ensign) from State 2/17/1786; an attorney; judge in the Court of Common Pleas; judge of Probate for Rockingham County.<sup>14,39</sup> died 9/24/1831 at 75.<sup>5,14,37,167</sup></p> <p>38. Goss, Jonathan: recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>39. Green, Richard: served under Capt. Weare/Col. Scammel in 1778; returned to North Hampton 1778 due to injury; enlisted in 1778 for 3 years for 20-pound bonus from the State and 6-pound bonus from the Continentals. Killed in action before 1782.<sup>39,167</sup></p> <p>40. Green, Robert: served under Capt. Weare/Col. Scammel in 1777; enlisted in 1778 for 3 years for 20-pound bonus from the State and 6-pound bonus</p>		
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<p>from the Continentals; may have received the extra 100-pounds offered by North Hampton to enlist for 3 years<sup>167</sup></p> <p>41. <u>Hobbs, Benjamin</u>: Born and baptized in 1740; Captain in Revolutionary War; <u>Buried at North Hill Center Cemetery</u><sup>14, 168</sup></p> <p>42. Hobbs, David: not listed as officer. Buried at Center Cemetery.<sup>168</sup></p> <p>43. Hobbs, James: Private in Revolutionary War.</p> <p>44. Private Morris Hobbs</p> <p>45. Jenness, Samuel: Served in Revolutionary War; buried at Center Cemetery.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>46. Knowles, Ezekiel: b.4/16/1758 d. 5/3/1848 farmer; in Capt. Elkins' Company<sup>169</sup></p> <p><b>47. Knowles, Jonathan:</b> Private at Bemis Heights when over 22 years old.<sup>39</sup></p> <p>48. Knowles, Simeon: recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>49. Lamprey, Levi: Private; recruited in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot under Col. Enoch Poor 1775; recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat; enlisted with 121 North Hampton men by Col. Jonathan Moulton 3/1777 for Capt. Richard Weare's Company for a State bounty (bonus) of 20 pounds.<sup>167</sup></p> <p><b>50. Leavitt, Moses:</b> b. 11/5/1742<sup>14, 192</sup> married Elizabeth Sanborn; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 2<sup>nd</sup> New Hampshire 5/23-12/1775 Capt. Henry Elkins Company/Col. Enoch Poor's Regiment march to Charlestown<sup>167</sup>; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant 18<sup>th</sup> Continental Infantry 1/1-8/9/1776; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat; Captain in infantry 8/10-12/31/1776; Captain New Hampshire Militia 1777-1780<sup>168</sup> leading North Hampton Company to Bemis Heights in Col. Drake's Regiment in 1777 at 34<sup>14</sup>12p per</p>		
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<p>mile on return. (Payroll of Company for 3.8 months for Bemis Heights Battle and travel: 519.6.8 (pounds. shillings.pence); North Hampton's Safety Committee 1777; In 1780, Captain Moses led his Company in defense of West Point; selectman 1779, North Hampton representative as delegate to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Convention; selectman 1779, 1780, 1781 Town Representative: 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1788<sup>5</sup>; commissioned as general prior to his death in 1803 at age 60. Buried at Center Cemetery.</p> <p>51. Leavitt, Nathaniel: Service Serial Number: NH33479; Ensign 3<sup>rd</sup> New Hampshire 11/8/1776; at Valley Forge in Poor's Brigade under Sullivan &amp; Lee's 3rd NH; Lieutenant 6/1/1778; transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> New Hampshire 1/1/1781; retired 8/1/1782; died 2/1825<sup>168</sup></p> <p>52. Leavitt, Simon (younger brother of Moses and Thomas): b.1753; in 3<sup>rd</sup> Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot under Col. Enoch Poor; 1776 with Capt. Moses Leavitt; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat<sup>167</sup>; drummer; not listed as commissioned officer. On pension rolls 1840; d.1842 - buried at Center Cemetery.<sup>168</sup></p> <p><b>53. Leavitt, Thomas:</b> 10/5/1744-3/20/1830; married to Mary Fogg; Lieutenant of Poor's New Hampshire Regiment 5/1775; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. under Capt. Nathan Hobbs at Pierce's Island 1775; Captain 8/20-12/1775; Captain New Hampshire Militia<sup>167</sup>; Quartermaster under Capt. Moses Leavitt and Col. Abraham Drake at Bemis Heights 10/7/1777, Quartermaster (provides food, clothing, ammunition and verifies activity of troops) to Col. Drake Pay for 3.8 months for Bemis Heights Battle and travel: 8.5s/mo = 21.2.0; Major 1796; colonel prior to 1824; selectman 1791-1804 and assemblyman 1795, 1797-1800; presented Lafayette tribute in North Hampton 1824. Buried at Center Cemetery.<sup>5, 168</sup></p> <p>54. Long, Jorge: Soldier under Moses Leavitt<sup>167</sup>; may have served at the defense of West Point. He was under-age, as his father, Torren Long, petitioned the state in his behalf for pay.<sup>39</sup></p>		
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<p>55. Long, Paul (Pasol): (a black man), enlisted with 121 North Hampton men by Col. Jonathan Moulton 3/1777 for Capt. Richard Weare's Company; enlisted as private 1777 Continental forces receiving the extra 100-pounds offered by North Hampton to enlist for 3 years; served in Capt. Titcomb's company of the Col. Nathan Hale Regiment (not THE Nathan Hale) <sup>5,167</sup></p> <p>56. Lovering, Ebenezer: selectman 1759<sup>5</sup>; 3<sup>rd</sup> Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot under Enoch Poor march to Charlestown; corporal under 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Thomas Leavitt of Capt. Nathan Hobbs Company; with Capt. Moses Leavitt in 1776<sup>167</sup>; not listed as officer. Buried at Center Cemetery. <sup>168</sup></p> <p>57. Lovering, Simon D.: enlisted with 121 North Hampton men by Col. Jonathan Moulton 3/1777 for Capt. Richard Weare's Company for a State bounty (bonus) of 20 pounds; served under Capt. Weare/Col. Scammel in 1777; may have received the extra 100-pounds offered by North Hampton to enlist for 3 years <sup>167</sup></p> <p><b>58. Lovering, Thomas:</b> not listed as officer<sup>168</sup>, private 1775 in 3<sup>rd</sup> Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot with Enoch Poor's march to Charlestown; private at Bemis Heights at age 17 <sup>167</sup>; selectman 1800, 1801, assemblyman 1811, 1813. Buried at Center Cemetery. <sup>5</sup></p> <p><b>59. Marston, Abraham:</b> Private; in 1778, petitioned State for expenses due to illness during the Bemis Heights campaign of 12 pounds 6 shillings 2 pence; under 22 when served at Bemis Heights 10/7/1777, recruited by Moses Leavitt. <sup>167</sup></p> <p>60. <u>Marston, David (Jr):</u> Cornet in infantry Company K 1763, 1774, 1777<sup>168</sup>; 1775 3<sup>rd</sup> Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot Enoch Poor's march to Charlestown<sup>167</sup>; recruited by Moses Leavitt; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat in 1776; selectman 1763, 1768, 1769, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777. <u>Buried at Center Cemetery.</u> <sup>5</sup></p>		
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<p>61. Marston, Hepzibah: Served in Revolutionary War.</p> <p>62. Marston, Jeremiah: recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>63. Marston, John (Sr.): Served in 4/1759 in French War Expedition to Canada under Capt. Samuel Leavitt in Col. Weare's Regiment; recruited in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot under Col. Enoch Poor; recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>64. Marston, John (Jr.): recruited in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot under Col. Enoch Poor 1775; recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat. Died 6/1777 as a private.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>65. Marston, Jonathan: 1775 3<sup>rd</sup> Co. and Regiment of Foot Col. Enoch Poor<sup>167</sup>; enlisted with 121 North Hampton men by Col. Jonathan Moulton 3/1777 for Capt. Richard Weare's Company for a State bounty (bonus) of 20 pounds; enlisted in 1777 for 3 years; may have received the extra 100-pounds offered by North Hampton; served under Capt. Weare/Col. Scammel, returning twice to North Hampton due to severe illness or injury; achieved rank of Captain before being KIA 1778.<sup>5,167</sup></p> <p>66. Marston, Jonathan (son or father of Capt. Jonathan Marston): Died while in service as a private on 9/30/1777, not on the battlefield, so could have died later due to illness or of wounds received in battle.<sup>167</sup></p> <p><b>67. Marston, Levi:</b> recruited in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot under Col. Enoch Poor 1775; recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat; at Bemis Heights Battle as a private when under 22 years old 10/7/1777<sup>167</sup> Selectman 1801-1804.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>68. Marston, Samuel: Served in 4/1759 in French</p>		
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<p>War Expedition to Canada under Capt. Samuel Leavitt in Col. Weare's Regiment; recruited as a private in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>69. Marston, Thomas: selectman 1757, enlisted. Buried at Center Cemetery<sup>5</sup></p> <p>70. McClure, Benjamin: (not an off-spring of Rev. McClure, town minister<sup>5</sup>); enlisted with 121 North Hampton men by Col. Jonathan Moulton 3/1777 for Capt. Richard Weare's Company for a State bounty (bonus) of 20 pounds; enlisted in 1778 for 3 years; served in Capt. Titcomb's company in Col. Nathan Hale's (not THE Nathan Hale) regiment<sup>167</sup></p> <p><b>71. Moulton, Redman (Radmund):</b> ensign at Bemis Heights under Moses Leavitt when under 22 years old.<sup>167,168</sup> 6p per mile on return; petitioned State for additional expenses 2/6/1778.</p> <p>72. William Moulton (III): Served in Revolutionary War.</p> <p>73. Neal, Ebenezer: enlisted with 121 North Hampton men by Col. Jonathan Moulton 3/1777 for Capt. Richard Weare's Company for a State bounty (bonus) of 20 pounds; may have received the extra 100-pounds offered by North Hampton to enlist in 1777 for 3 years; served under Capt. Weare/Col. Scammel 1777. Died as a corporal. 12/1/1777.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>74. Neal, Walter: recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt.<sup>167</sup></p> <p><b>75. Nudd, John:</b> Served in 4/1759 in French War Expedition to Canada under Capt. Samuel Leavitt in Col. Weare's Regiment; Corp. at Bemis Heights when at least 35 years old 10/7/1777.</p> <p>76. Page, Benjamin: enlisted with 121 North Hampton men by Col. Jonathan Moulton 3/1777 for Capt. Richard Weare's Company for a State bounty (bonus) of 20 pounds; enlisted in 1777 for 3 years; may have received the extra 100-pounds offered by North Hampton to enlist; served under Capt. Weare/Col. Nathan Hale (not THE Nathan Hale)<sup>167</sup></p>		
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<p>77. Page, Coffin (or Coffen): 1775 Private in Capt. Elkins Company 2<sup>nd</sup> NH March to Charlestown with Col Poor; with Capt. Moses Leavitt in militia 1776<sup>167</sup>; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat; enlisted with 121 North Hampton men by Col. Jonathan Moulton 3/1777 for Capt. Richard Weare's Company; enlisted in 1777 for 3 years; may have received the extra 100-pounds offered by North Hampton to enlist; served under Capt. Titcomb/Col. Scammel<sup>167</sup></p> <p>78. Page, David (Sr.): selectman 1748; Lieutenant and Captain in the Hew Hampshire Militia 1775-1777<sup>168</sup></p> <p>79. Page, Simon: recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt as a private.<sup>167</sup></p> <p><b>80. Peirson, Samuel:</b> Private during Battle of Bemis Heights 10/7/1777 before he was 22; served at Adjut after Bemis Heights for additional pay &amp; travel of 5.8.2<sup>167</sup></p> <p>81. Sanborn (Samborn), Ebenezer: selectman 1743, 1744, 1750, 1753, 1760, 1766<sup>5</sup>; Captain New Hampshire Militia 1775 in 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot Col. Enoch Poor; served with Capt. Moses Leavitt in 1776; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>82. Sanborn (Samborn), William: recruited in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot under Col. Enoch Poor 1775; recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt as private; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>83. Seavey, Samuel: recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt.<sup>167</sup></p> <p><b>84. Smith, Benjamin:</b> Private at Bemis Heights 10/7/1777 under Capt. Moses Leaveitt in Col. Abraham Drake's Regiment.</p> <p>85. Smith, Christopher: not listed as officer. Buried at Center Cemetery<sup>168</sup></p>		
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<p><b>86. Taylor, Abraham:</b> When over 22, private at Bemis Heights under Capt. Moses Leavitt in Col. Abraham Drake's Regiment 10/7/1777.</p> <p><b>87. Taylor, John:</b> Private, then Sgt.; served at Bemis Heights under Captain Moses Leavitt in Col. Abraham Drake's Regiment 10/7/1777.</p> <p>88. <u>Taylor, Joseph</u>: private; not listed as officer.<sup>168</sup> 1775 in 3<sup>rd</sup> Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot Col. Enoch Poor 1775; 1776 served under Capt. Moses Leavitt; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat.<sup>167</sup> Killed by a falling tree in 1824 at 74 years old. <u>Buried at Center Cemetery</u><sup>14</sup></p> <p><b>89. Taylor, Richard:</b> House listed on 1765 town map; recruited in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Foot under Col. Enoch Poor in 1775; recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat; served at Bemis Heights 10/7/1777.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>90. Thomas, Elisha: enlisted with 121 North Hampton men by Col. Jonathan Moulton 3/1777 for Capt. Richard Weare's Company for a State bounty (bonus) of 20 pounds; served under Capt. Weare/Col. Scammel in 1777; may have received the extra 100-pounds offered by North Hampton to enlist for 3 years<sup>167</sup></p> <p>91. Thompson, John: Served under Capt. Robinson in Third Regiment and returned to North Hampton in 1778 due to injury.<sup>167</sup></p> <p><b>92. Tilton, Ebenezer:</b> Private; when over 22 years old, served at Bemis Heights under Capt. Moses Leavitt in Col. Abraham Drake's Regiment 10/7/1777.<sup>39</sup></p> <p>93. Towle, Nathan: recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>94. Towle, Zachariah: private; recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt.<sup>167</sup></p>		
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<p>95. Trickey, Samuel: Moses Leavitt petitioned State to recognize soldier on roster from North Hampton.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>96. Wedgewood, David: Son of Jonathan Wedgewood served in Revolutionary War.</p> <p>97. Wedgewood, Hepzidah: Son of Jonathan Wedgewood served in Revolutionary War.</p> <p>98. Wedgewood, James: Service Serial Number: NH33477; Sergeant<sup>167</sup>, at the Battle of Bunker Hill, then promoted to ensign of Poor's New Hampshire Regiment march to Charlestown 12/1775<sup>168</sup>; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant commissioned in 11/8/1776 3<sup>rd</sup> New Hampshire Battalion; had 4 pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat<sup>167, 168</sup>; enlisted with 121 North Hampton men by Col. Jonathan Moulton 3/1777 for Capt. Richard Weare's Company; joined Continental forces 1777 receiving the extra 100-pounds offered by North Hampton; in 3<sup>rd</sup> NH Regiment at Valley Forge in Poor's Brigade under Sullivan &amp; Lee; retired 9/1/1778; died 5/18/1826<sup>168</sup></p> <p>99. Wedgewood, Josiah: Son of Jonathan Wedgewood Revolutionary War soldier.<sup>168</sup></p> <p>100. Wedgewood, John: Son of Jonathan Wedgewood (second town clerk) and grandson of John Wedgewood (first town clerk) Revolutionary War soldier.<sup>168</sup></p> <p><b>101. Wedgwood, Samuel:</b> Served at Crown Point as teenager 1760 at 18. He served under Captain William Prescott before serving as a Sgt. Major when 35 years old at Bemis Heights under Capt. Moses Leavitt in Col. Abraham Drake's Regiment 10/7/1777; pay for 3.8 months for Bemis Heights Battle and travel: 2.14s/mo = 8.16.6s + 1p per mile on return.<sup>168</sup></p> <p>102. Weeks, John: Moses Leavitt petitioned State to recognize soldier on roster from North Hampton.<sup>167</sup></p> <p>103. Weeks, Joshua: recruited in 1776 by Capt. Moses Leavitt.<sup>167</sup></p>		
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<p>104. Wingate, Joshua: Major Wingate one of the first selectmen in North Hampton 1743<sup>5</sup>; selectman 1775<sup>5</sup>; Colonel in New Hampshire Militia Regiment 1775-1777.<sup>168</sup></p> <p>105. York, Samuel: Moses Leavitt petitioned State to recognize soldier on roster from North Hampton.<sup>167</sup></p>		
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